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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

Gathering

Prelude – *Martha Laub*Welcome and Announcements – *Martha Laub*Call to Worship (Psalm 40:1-8) and Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing – Marie Showalter Prayer for El Salvador Churches – Nelson Driver Offering (includes coin offering for missions)

Listening

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Message: "Come, Follow Me" - Bill Clifton

Responding

Song of Response Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Sending Song Benediction

Nursery Volunteer: Sharon Shenk

If you are willing to volunteer in the Springdale **nursery**, serve as a **greeter**, or **lead music** or a **children's story** during worship, please contact Nancy Stoll. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Springdale is collecting **paper products for Love INC** during October. Paper towels, facial tissues, toilet paper, & napkins can be placed in the marked container in the entrance foyer.

You are invited to **Kevin Goertzen's commissioning** as VMC's new Conference Minister next Sun., Oct. 19, 6 p.m., at Zion Mennonite Church. Check the bulletin board for further details.

THIS WEEK

Tues. 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Gathering

Thurs. 4:30 p.m.: Gifts Due for the Affordable Christmas Market

6:30 p.m.: Freedom Group Meeting

NEXT WEEK / COMING EVENTS

Oct. 19: Celebrating Peace Sunday; Recognition of Recent Interim Pastoral Team Members; Soup Lunch

Oct. 23: Congregational Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.) Nov. 1-2: Celebration of Springdale's 200th Anniversary

Nov. 14-15: Affordable Christmas Event with Love INC (at Expo)

You are invited to bring a variety of vegetables & beans next Sun., Oct. 19, for **Peace Soup** which we will share after worship that day. Also, please sign up in the foyer to bring other items for the meal.

Springdale's **anniversary celebration** will be here soon (Nov. 1-2)! Please sign up in the foyer to attend (for meal counts) and to volunteer that weekend. There are many opportunities to help!

Volunteers & gifts are needed for the Love INC **Affordable Christmas Market** event, Nov. 14 & 15, at Expo. Purchased gifts should be brought to Springdale, **unwrapped**, by Oct. 16. Please use the links you received via email, sign up in the foyer, or ask Nancy Stoll for help.

Information from **ComfortCare Women's Health** regarding a proposed Virginia amendment related to abortion / reproductive rights is available under the church mailboxes.

Check the **bulletin board** and/or the table in the foyer for additional information on the following:

- <u>Employment opportunities</u> through MDS and ComfortCare Women's Health.
- <u>Heritage Festival & Open House</u>, Oct. 18, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center, free of charge.
- <u>ComfortCare Women's Health fall fundraising banquets</u>, Oct. 20 & 21, Cornerstone Church, with guest speaker Andrew Wood.
- WARM Blessings fundraiser, Nov. 23, Waynesboro, including dinner, concert, & a silent auction of holiday sweets. You can sign up to donate homemade sweets (on dates you designate); attend the event (\$60/ticket); or sponsor a table of eight or more.